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TO: FBIS INFO FBIS/ATHENS, FBIS/LONDON.

REFS: A. FBIS 11503
B. FBIS/ATHENS 67527

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[REDACTED] 25X1

1. REFS OBVIOUSLY CROSSED IN TRANSIT. AS [REDACTED] HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT HE WILL BE A P-5, I WOULD GREATLY PREFER THAT WE LEAVE THIS BE. 25X1

2. DURING BOTH [REDACTED] VISITS, AS WELL AS DURING EARLIER TALK TO EMBASSY LOCALS BY STATE EX/EUR DICK BOWERS, IT HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR TO EMPLOYEES IN BUREAU THAT SOME DOWNGRADINGS OF POSITIONS ARE LIKELY TO OCCUR AS A RESULT OF SURVEY. DURING BUREAU DISCUSSIONS, WE HAVE EXPRESSED OUR OPINION THAT WE ARE IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE, BUT HAVE BEEN EQUALLY DETERMINED NOT TO SUGAR-COAT THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOME POSITIONS ARE LIKELY TO SUFFER. IN [REDACTED] CASE, HE WILL BE A MONITOR IN THE GREEK SECTION, WHICH HAS NEVER HAD A P-6 POSITION. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT A DOWNGRADING WOULD HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES, WHO CAN CLEARLY SEE THAT HIS RESPONSIBILITIES HERE ARE NOT THE SAME AS THEY WERE IN ATHENS. 25X1

3. REF A. GRAF 4 SEEMS TO IMPLY THAT [REDACTED] SHOULD REPLACE [REDACTED] AS HEAD OF THE GREEK UNIT. WHILE I WOULD WANT TO DISCUSS THIS WITH [REDACTED] I DO NOT AT PRESENT HAVE ANY PLANS TO MAKE SUCH A CHANGE. [REDACTED] WILL, OF COURSE, BE A SHIFT SUPERVISOR. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN PERFORMING WELL, IF NOT IN OUTSTANDING FASHION, FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS. I DO NOT FEEL THAT I CAN REMOVE HIM FROM HIS POSITION WITHOUT CAUSE. 25X1
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